

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/559,431) Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: March 15, 2006) Examiner: Bao Q. Li
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE) Confirmation No.: 1577
POLYPROTEIN NS3/NS4 AND THE)
POLYPEPTIDE NS5B OF HCV,)
EXPRESSION VECTORS)
INCLUDING THE CORRESPONDING)
NUCLEIC SEQUENCES AND THEIR)
THERAPEUTIC USE)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, and further in response to the interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor on November 18, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. This Amendment and Reply is supplemental to the Amendment and Reply submitted October 21, 2008 in the present application.